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Report from Tampico—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Sanitary conditions.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Stowe reports, October 21:

Week ended October 20.

Vessels inspected and passed	5
Bills of health issued	5
Members of crews of outgoing vessels inspected	130
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected	15
Vessels fumigated prior to sailing	2

No case of quarantinable disease occurred during the week. Sanitary condition of port and surrounding country, good.

Rpeort from Veracruz—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Smallpox—Sanitary conditions.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Carter reports, October 18:

Week ended October 17.

Bills of health issued	7
Vessels inspected	1
Vessels fumigated	6
Passengers inspected	90
Members of crews inspected	294

The sanitary conditions of Veracruz and vicinity remain fairly good. Four cases of smallpox with 1 death were reported during the week. These cases were from other points and are isolated in the lazaretto, all contacts being vaccinated. There are few mosquitoes in the city.

NETHERLANDS.

Report from the Hague—Cholera at Hattem.

The following information was received through the Department of State, under date of October 23.

Week ended October 8: Four new cases of asiatic cholera were reported at Hattem in the Netherlands, members of one family. One of the cases resulted fatally. Vigorous measures were taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

PERU.

Reports from Callao—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Status of plague in Peru—Plague at Iquique, Chile.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Gutierrez reports, October 6 and 9.

Week ended October 2:

Two steamers and 1 sailing vessel were inspected with an aggregate personnel of 182 crew, 47 cabin and 97 steerage passengers.

Week ended October 9:

One steamer, with an aggregate personnel of 99 crew, 68 cabin and 50 steerage passengers, was inspected and fumigated. One sailing vessel, bound to Seattle, Washington, was fumigated prior to sailing.

The last case of plague at Callao was reported September 1. Since May last the plague situation has shown notable improvement here, but nevertheless rigorous precautions are still put in force by this office, especially with the vessels that are dispatched to the Canal Zone.

The following is the latest report on plague in Peru received from the Director de Salubridad Publica:

Locality.	Cases.	New, September 10.	Recovered.	Died.	Remained, September 23.
Department of Lima	6	3	2	2	5
Department of Libertad	4	5	3	2	4
Department of Piura	4	5	4	5	0
Department of Arequipa	1	1	0	2	0

Bills of health report the plague in Chile as follows:

Iquique, September 22: Two cases in the lazaretto, and 1 case with 1 death in the past two weeks.

RUSSIA.

Report from Libau—Status of cholera in Russia.

Acting Assistant Surgeon De Forest reports, October 9:

Cholera in Russia, period from October 2 to October 8, 1909, inclusive.

	Cases.	Deaths.		Cases.	Deaths.
St. Petersburg	243	87	Kem	1	0
Kreusholm	4	3	Mohilev	16	2
Joachimstat	5	7	Krementschug	19	9
Wesenberg	1	1	Kiev	25	12
Riga	16	4	Ekaterinoslav	2	0
Dorpat	4	0	Kalachua	3	5
Dvinsk	4	1	Astrachan	9	4
Polotzk	3	0	Novgorod government	39	7
Tver	23	11	Novotscherkask	1	0
Tver government	18	11	Baku	4	1
Jarislav	59	36	Tschernigov	12	4
Jarislav government	6	1	Nikolayevsk	23	10
Rubuisk	19	11	Vladivostok since beginning of epidemic	93	50
Kostroma	58	24	Pavlograd	1	.....
Vologda	6	5	Grodno	3	2
Archangel	10	3			

For steamship *Russia*, sailing October 19, 111 emigrants have been examined. No infectious disease found.

TURKEY.

Report from Smyrna—Smallpox epidemic.

Consul-General Harris reports, October 5:

Smallpox is now epidemic in Smyrna. The available statistics give only the number of deaths, and during the past month show a decided increase from 5 per week to 23 the week before last. The actual number of deaths from this disease, however, is much greater owing to the fact that the correct cause of death is not always given.